Hands-On Fun at Home

LESSON 7

Bible Point **Jesus is able to take care of our hurts.**

Bible Basis: Jesus heals a paralyzed man.

Bible Verse: "The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love" (Psalm 103:8).

Check It Out

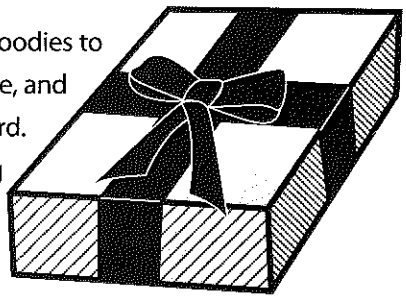
- **Read Mark 10:46-52.** Bartimaeus had faith that Jesus could heal him, and he was healed. What hurts can you trust Jesus to heal?
- **Read Psalm 51:10-12.** Thank God for the joy of forgiveness.

Way to Pray

Gather your family together, and talk about the hurts that each of you has experienced recently. Then make a commitment to pray for each other this week. Trace the door-hanger pattern from this paper onto construction paper or cardboard, and cut it out. Decorate your door hanger any way you want and write, "We're praying for you today" on it. Each day, tape the door hanger on a different person's door. Remember to pray for that person!

Care and Share

Because Jesus loves us and takes care of all our hurts, we can show love to others. This week, work with your family to make a care package for someone you know. You could make an "I miss you" package for a faraway family member, a "get well" box for an ailing neighbor, or an "I'm glad you're you" gift for your best friend.



Bake cookies or other goodies to put in your care package, and include a handmade card. Write a letter describing your favorite memory of the person you're sending the box to, and tuck in a few paper flowers or favorite candies.

Faith Walk

After dinner one night, work together to make a list of encouraging phrases. Include phrases like "Thanks for hanging in there," "You were brave in a difficult situation," or "Is there anything I can do to help?" Hang the list on your refrigerator or in another visible place in your house. Use your encouraging phrases to comfort family members or friends when they're hurt.

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